

### A Lot of People Wait for Our Reduction Sales

They don't come very often, but when they do happen it is understood that we have made two sales to a cherry in cutting prices. Please Note These Prices:

Balances of our Men's Fine Shoes, former price \$3 to \$5.



All reduced to **\$2.00** only today.

**Ladies' Department.**

Ladies' \$2.00 Handsome, Well Shown, these are the best grade of well shoes with patent tips or stock tips.



At **\$1.90** all sizes and widths.

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### HOME IS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL AID

Meeting of the Managers Held Yesterday to Discuss the Matter.

**STRONG APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC**

Will Be Made Through Every Paper in the City and Vicinity—There is a Debt of \$20,000 Now Hanging Over the Home for the Friendless. Names of the Members of the Standing Committees Appointed.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless held a special meeting yesterday morning to discuss ways and means by which to raise the debt on the new building and also to arrange the standing committees of the year. President Mrs. C. P. Matthews was in the chair. Hon. H. A. Knapp and William T. Smith, of the advisory board, were present and suggestions were made at length regarding the crisis which faces the management of this institution so long a favorite in Scranton.

Various plans were brought forward and the anxiety of those whose hearts are devoted to this noble work was marked as so many expressions were heard about the prospects of the future. It will be remembered that soon after the fire a number of prominent citizens met and devised a scheme of subscriptions which would complete the new structure then at a standstill because of a lack of funds. A considerable sum was realized from this but owing to the financial depression not nearly as much money as had been expected was received.

Work, however, proceeded and the building is practically completed but the society now staggers under a debt of \$20,000 with bills for labor and construction that must be met and with an empty treasury. Part of this debt is in the shape of a \$15,000 mortgage on the old Home costing an annual outlay of \$900. If the premises now about to be vacated could be sold, the way out of the difficulties would be clear, but the present market is such a mortgage must be raised on the new edifice which will be a heavy load for the society to carry.

**STRENUOUS EFFORTS ADVISED.**

Friends of the institution greatly regret any such prospect and the strenuous efforts are advised against this step. However something must be done and that quickly.

The conference yesterday morning was long and serious and the general sentiment expressed was that to the public, "be so noblely generous to the shelter for the aged and the helpless, realized the existing crisis, immediate help would be forthcoming. It was finally decided to make a public appeal through every newspaper in the city and in fact in this locality for help in this time of need.

It was deemed inexpedient to start out with subscription books just at this time, but knowing that many friends of the institution are waiting to contribute to the building fund it was decided to ask the public for sums large and small which may be sent at once to the treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, or subscribed to be paid at a specified date.

Other plans will probably include a mammoth entertainment of some sort which will attract not only the people in the city but beyond local confines. Details of this will be given at a date not far distant.

The following standing committees were named:

**THE COMMITTEES.**

Advisory Board—Colonel E. H. Rippe, Hon. H. A. Knapp, J. T. Leary, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. A. Robertson.

Finance—Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin, Mrs. C. E. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Connell, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Miss Jennie B. Shannon, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. E. W. Mason.

Fuel—Mrs. J. L. Connell, chairman; Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy.

Repairs and Improvements—Mrs. G. L. Dickson, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. E. H. Rippe, Mrs. Cora Merrifield, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Schaefer, Mrs. A. B. Scott.

Committee on Inspection—Charles Schaefer, John Nelson, J. P. Dickson.

Committee on Religious Services—Mrs. E. H. Rippe, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. R. W. Luce.

Committee on Burials—Mrs. B. M. Winton, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. John Geater.

Committee on Grounds—Mrs. Charles Schaefer, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. E. W. Mason, Mrs. Cora Merrifield.

Committee on Desserts—Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

Assistant Manager—Mrs. F. W. Mason, Matron, Mrs. A. K. Walker.

### BRILL MUST FIGHT IN COURT.

Alderman Kellow's Decision in Case Against City is Appealed From.

In the case of J. Brill against the city for wages, alleged to be due from the street commissioner's department, an appeal has been taken from Alderman Kellow's judgment in favor of Brill.

Street Commissioner Dunning stated yesterday that the case will be prosecuted to the end. He believes that Brill is not entitled to the wages he claims for Sunday work.

**BLAST WAS AHEAD OF TIME.**

Two Miners Injured in the Manville Mine Yesterday.

James Bowen and Edward Holmes, miners in the Manville mine, were injured by a premature blast yesterday afternoon.

The men were taken to the Lackawanna hospital. Bowen's right forearm is badly lacerated and Holmes' face badly cut. Both will recover.

**HIS FUN NOT ENDED.**

Bogus Fire Alarmist Will Continue His Pleasure This Afternoon.

Louis Schoen, a West Side laundryman, was arrested last evening by Lieutenant of Police Williams, of the West Side precinct, on a charge of having turned in a false fire alarm from Box 35, at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson streets, Thursday night. He was permitted to be at liberty on his own recognizance until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when he will be given a hearing before Mayor Bailey.

Schoen, it is alleged, turned in the alarm as a joke and for the purpose of creating excitement at the Franklin Engine company's ball, which was in progress at the time near the corner where Box 35 is located. The information on which the warrant for Schoen's arrest was issued by Mayor Bailey was made by Chief Hickey, of the fire department, who had obtained his evidence through Lieutenant Williams.

It was suspected Thursday night that Schoen was the culprit, but his arrest was deferred until yesterday afternoon that evidence against him might be secured. Lieutenant Williams found two witnesses who have reluctantly admitted they stood near Schoen when he broke the glass enclosing the box key and sounded the alarm.

When Lieutenant Williams served the warrant on Schoen at the Star laundry, of which he is proprietor, he admitted his guilt and seemed very penitent. He said he was not wholly responsible for the alarm, but he did not then realize the seriousness of his act; he "only intended to give the boys a 'run' and have some fun."

**SAWING UP A LOG.**

How Planks Are Cut in a Great Western Saw Mill.

From St. Nicholas.

Up from the yellowish-brown depths of the slow-moving river, flowing so steadily on its way to the sea, comes a huge, dark-brown thing with a shining, dripping coat. It is our log, entering upon its last stage. It passes at once up a long incline called "the slide"—a trench of wood about eight inches deep and two feet wide at the top, so hollowed out that the largest log will lie in it securely as it is being drawn up the incline by the stout chains with which it is lashed.

Projecting pieces of steel on the slide serve to keep the log steady. Its great weight causes it to sink upon these pieces of steel, which are like sharp teeth. A workman, standing at the side of the slide, by means of a lever throws up two powerful steel-pointed arms which lift the logs out of the slide and throw them upon tables, from which they are rolled down to the carriage which leads to the saws. When the log reaches the carriage it is thrown from the framework by the "nigger"—a long, ratcheted timber, or piece of steel. This framework is like a section of an ordinary flat-car running on a regular railroad track. Two men stand on the moving carriage, and, at a signal from the head sawyer, they direct the cutting of the log, regulate the thickness of the plank or board by the levers of the carriage.

When the log has been adjusted it rapidly advances to the saw, and in a very few seconds the sharp sides have been trimmed by the sharp teeth. The carriage flies back to the starting place with the swiftness of the wind; and it is enough to make one shudder to see it go. You expect every instant that one of the men will be thrown off and terribly injured. They learn to balance themselves, however, though there are frequent accidents. One instant of inattention on the part of the head sawyer, who regulates the rate at which the log is fed, would send the carriage flying into the end of the mill with tremendous force, and probably kill both of the men. One of the men on the carriage, called the "setter," fixes the width of the board to be saved, or signal from the head sawyer; the other man is the second sawyer.

As I stood one day in one of these mills, watching the men flying back and forth on the narrow carriage and almost expecting that one or both of them would be thrown from the swiftness of their flight, I took out my watch and timed them, and I found that they traveled on an average, on this little railroad not more than twenty feet long, 168,600 feet a day, or about 31 miles.

**Klondike.**

A handsome map of Alaska and all details as to routes, supplies, cost of same, transportation charges, etc., etc., furnished free, by writing F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 22 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Is It Blackmail?**

Read about it in the Sunday News.

**Challenge for George De Wilde.**

I hereby challenge George De Wilde, the crack bowler, for the championship best three out of five games on Backus' alley, any time. Edward Jones.

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**ATHLETES HAVE A CELEBRATION.**

Scranton Athletic Club Dines and Dances at Germania Hall.

The Scranton Athletic club celebrated its fourteenth anniversary last night with a dance and banquet at Germania hall. There were over one hundred guests present. The banquet took place at midnight and was presided over by James Best, chairman of the committee of arrangements. An address reviewing the history of the club was delivered by the president, Emil Bonn, and immemorial speeches were made by other prominent members of the club.

**AFTER THE RUNAWAYS.**

Andrews and Mrs. Wilcox Will Be Brought Back Today.

Detective John Moir left yesterday afternoon for New York to bring back the Clark's Summit elopers, William M. Andrews and Mrs. Lena Wilcox, who were captured there and are being held for requisition papers.

The papers were countersigned Wednesday by Governor Black and sent to Chief of Police McCullough, of New York. It is expected that the runaway couple will be back here tomorrow.

**MR. NEWCOMB'S FINDING.**

Report of the Referee in the Mauzer-Dunn Case.

In the case of T. C. Mauzer, assigned to J. H. Fleming against Mary Dunn, of Forest City, E. C. Newcomb to whom the case was referred, yesterday reported having found in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,068.16.

The dispute was over the erection of a building for the defendant. She claimed faulty construction in the foundation.

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### CITY NOTES.

Jesse F. Whitmyer, of Gardner avenue, was held in bail yesterday by Alderman Howe on a charge of wife desertion.

A telegram received from New York yesterday by The Tribune announced that H. M. Spencer, of this city, broke the world's five record at Madison Square garden yesterday.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Richard F. Golden of Hawley, and Julia Gallagher, of Dunmore; Harold W. Burrows, of Carbondale, and Florence H. Havitt, of Scranton.

The will of Caroline Stark, late of Old Forge, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Koch, and letters testamentary were granted to Katie Brodhead. The will of David Jones late of this city, was also admitted to probate and letters granted to Jane Jones, the widow.

Professor W. E. Plumley, of the School of the Lackawanna, will lecture at the Hallcroft Department, Young Men's Christian association, on American History, Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Members and their families are welcome. Topic, "Washington and Brad-dock's Defeat."

The Civics club will hold its first meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m., in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The following papers will be presented: "The Work of a Civics Club in Scranton," "Historical Review of Curfew as a Medium of Exchange," "The Currency of the United States," "The Report of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission." The reading of each paper will be followed by a brief discussion.

**Remnant Day.**

Monday, Jan. 24, we intend to dispose of all Remnants. Odds and Ends; good time to buy dresses for children.

**MARRIED.**

**JONES-RANDOLPH**—At the Providence Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Jan. 19, 1938, by Rev. William Edgar, Edgar S. Jones and Miss Belle Randolph, both of Dunmore.

**DIED.**

**FRANK**—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19, 1938. Mrs. Bertha Frank, age 66 years, 6 months and 28 days. Funeral from the late residence, 615 Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Jewish cemetery, Dunmore.

**LEWIS**—In West Scranton, Jan. 21, 1938. David J. Lewis, 23 years of age, at the residence, 109 Elyon street. Funeral from residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at the Washington Street cemetery.

**O'MALLEY**—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 21, 1938. James A. O'Malley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Malley, of 41 Railroad avenue; age 1 year and 3 months.

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